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Re: Application No.: 10/713/598
Inventor: Carol Rudolph
Filed: November 14, 2003
For: LITTER BOX
Attorney Docket No.: 4000335-148192

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 2) Amendment;
- 3) Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time;
- 4) Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate); and
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Please credit any excess fee paid or charge any deficiency in the fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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